

REMARKS

This paper is filed to amend the claims to even more distinctly claim the invention. Claims 1 and 2 are changed, and claims 13 and 14 are added. The application now includes claims 1-14.

Claim 1 is changed to add a step (12) shown in Fig. 1. Claim 2 is changed to recite the same limitations as before, but from the standpoint only of the network element, as opposed to also the standpoint of the terminal in case of one of the recited steps.

New claims 13 (independent) and 14 (depending from claim 13) are claims to a terminal. Claim 13 relies for support on steps 13 and 14 of Fig. 1 (and the corresponding description at page 10, both the first and second paragraphs there). Claim 14 relies for support on the application at page 10, ll. 26-27.

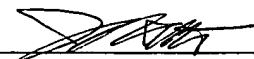
It is believed that all of the claims of the application are in condition for allowance and their passage to issue is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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